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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Harwich council was held on Monday, March 28th, at 10:30 a. m., as per resolution of March 14th, to consider the final passing of the Local Option by-law.

A letter of advice was read from M. Wilson in regard to the validity of the by-law, advising the non-passing as in his opinion it could not be quashed on account of irregularities and informalities in connection with it. Others letters of advice were read differing in opinion from that of M. Wilson.

Moved by Bentley and Huffman, that on account of the very large majority of votes cast by the electors of the township of Harwich in favor of the adoption of the Local Option by-law that this council do now take up the final reading of said by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bentley, that the By-law on Local Option, for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Harwich be now read and finally passed and signed by the Reeve and sealed with the seal of the corporation.—Carried.

The said by-law was then read and finally passed by the council, signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed.

Moved by Huffman and Clark, that the clerk be instructed to take such steps as are necessary for the promulgation of said Local Option by-law, as required by the Statutes in that behalf in the Blenheim Tribune, and that he notify the Inspector of Licenses for the district of East Kent of the passing of such by-law.—Carried.

On motion the council took up regular business.

A copy of by-law on Craford Drain was received from the Township of Raleigh, fixing the date of court of revision on same for April 4th, at 10 a. m.

A communication was received from Ned Watson stating that the outlet across the M. C. Ry. at Mull, was inadequate to allow the water to get away in time of freshets.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the Clerk notify the M. C. R. Co. of the existing state of affairs and request them to make better provision for same.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that the Clerk be instructed to have a notice inserted in two issues of the Blenheim and two Chatham papers, giving names of Inspectors appointed to inspect and report on sheep killed or injured by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the grievance of Geo. Smyth, that the Township portion of the G. Smyth D. & W. had not been completed, be referred to G. Huffman, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Campbell, that the grievance of M. McBrayne re drain on Centre Line be referred to commissioners Bentley and Clark with power.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Bentley, that a committee composed of the Reeve and council meet at Kent Centre on Friday, April 8th, at 10:30 a. m., to investigate the grievance of Horton and Liddy re McGregor Creek.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that the complaint of Walrath and Tuck be left in the hands of the Reeve and J. Campbell to examine and report on same.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Clark, that the complaint of Wm. Smyth re drainage on lot concession, E. M. R., be left in the hands of the Reeve and Huffman with power.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that the assessor notify all parties whom he had assessed previous to the change in assessment, reducing the number of days statute labor, by postal card, informing them of the change in same and also of the number of days they were liable to perform under the amended schedule.—Carried.

On motion the following changes were made in constabulary: Div. No. 32—L. Burritt in place of Wm. McPadden.

Div. No. 134—D. Hamill in place of Jos. Buchanan.

Div. No. 125—W. Montgomery in place of Walter Sterling.

A petition was received from Wm. Parrott and three others requesting drainage of an area therein described. On investigation by the council it was found that the petition did not contain the majority of names of owners as per the assessment roll, and could not be entertained by them.

Meeting adjourned.

SEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'dash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young women don't come up each mail with a bunch of authentic dash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets dash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around. Every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself dash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic dash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

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Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim (till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim, and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the full marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment, your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us a way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

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ON WITH HIS WORK.

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SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more to the point than all of Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

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Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of cases of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubensacade, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended: Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubensacade, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Esq.ry Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first box did me some good. I have taken twenty boxes in all, an well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor. They were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Oragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For six years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Oragg, Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against the terrible fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Our Japanese Agent.

Mr. Alexander MacLean of Ottawa, who has just been appointed Commercial Agent for Canada to Japan, was in his earlier days a prominent newspaper man. He established The Mitchell Reformer in 1861, published The Cornwall Freeholder from 1865 to 1872, was Ottawa correspondent of The Globe from 1872 to 1874, was proprietor and publisher of The Ottawa Times, 1874-1875, and was managing director of The Montreal Herald, 1894-1895. With Mr. J. C. Roger he obtained in 1874 the contract for the Parliamentary and departmental printing at Ottawa, and held it until the Printing Bureau was established in 1888. In the meantime he had turned his attention to manufacturing, and in 1885 established the Canadian Granite Company, and three years later the Ottawa Granite Paving Company, of both of which he was president. He took considerable interest in municipal matters, and was an alderman for several terms. In politics he is a Liberal, and was for a term president of the Ottawa Reform Association. He has also been president of the St. Andrew's Society, of the Ottawa Art School and of the Central Canada Exhibition Association.

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